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SUBJ UPU CONGRESS-EXCLUSION SOUTH AFRICA

1. FOLLOWING TEXT PROPOSAL SPONSORED BY CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO (PEOPLE'S REP), GABON, IVORY COAST, MAURITANIA, NIGER, SENEGAL, TOGO, UPPER VOLTA:

2. RESOLUTION

EXCLUSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE 17TH CONGRESS OF THE UPU, FROM ALL OTHER CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS AND FROM THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

3. CONGRESS,

4. CONSIDERING

5. (1) THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

6. (2) UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1904 (XVIII) OF 20 NOVEMBER 1963 AND 1905 (XVIII) OF UNCLASSIFIED

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21 NOVEMBER 1963;

7. (3) UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2396 (XXIII) OF 2 DECEMBER 1968 CONCERNING THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, AS MENTIONED IN COMMUNICATION CE 1969 - DOC 2/ ADD 2 TO THE UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL;

8. (4) UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2426 (XXIII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1968 APPEALING TO ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND TO ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO TOP ALL FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND OTHER AID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA UNTIL IT ABANDONS ITS POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AS MENTIONED IN THE SAME COMMUNICATION TO THE UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL;

9. (5) UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2923 (XXVII) OF 20 DECEMBER 1972 CONCERNING THE POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA (PART D, PARAGRAPH 3, AND PART E, PARAGRAPHS 11 AND 12) AS MENTIONED IN COMMUNICATION CE 1973-DOC 4/ ADD 1/ANNEX 4 TO THE UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL;

10. (6) THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION;

11. (7) THE FACT THAT SOUTH AFRICA, DESPITE ITS MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, PERSISTS IN FOLLOWING A POLICY BASED ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND OPPRESSION;

12. (8) THAT IN SO DOING THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA IS DELIBERATELY VIOLATING THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, TO ALL OF WHICH IT FREELY ACCEDED;

13. (9) THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS THEREBY OF ITS OWN ACCORD EXCLUDED ITSELF DE JURE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,

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14. RECALLING THE POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION FOLLOWED BY THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA; THAT THIS POLICY IS CONDEMNED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION,

15. RECALLING FURTHER THE POSITIONS ADOPTED WITH REGARD TO THIS COUNTRY AT THE MOST RECENT CONGRESSES OF THE UPU,

16, DECIDES THE EXCLUSION OF THE DELEGATION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE 17TH CONGRESS AND  
FROM ALL OTHER CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS OF THE UPU; AND

17. DECIDES THE EXCLUSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA FROM THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

18. LAUSANNE,

19. (SIGNED)  
CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESS  
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